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Game 1973-AO, Winter 1901: GERMANS, ITALIANS PLAN FRENCH CAMPAIGN!

Austria (Mighton): Built a bud, a tri; has f gre, a ser, a alb.
England (Kitching): Built f lon; has f bel, f nrg, a nwy.
(Note last issue's misprint which listed the English f nrg as being in nth.)
France (Robertson): Built a par; has a pic, f por, a spa.
Germany (Monahan): Built a kie, a mun; has a bur, a den, f hol.
Italy (Gruber): Built f rom, f nap; has f tun, a ven, a mar.
Russia (Hayward): Built f sev, a mos; has f rum, a ukr, ~~f/f/f/~~ a stp, f swe
Turkey (Ham): Built f smy; has a bul, a con, f bla.

Orders for Spring 1902 are due Wed., Mar. 28; mail 4:00 PM; phone 7:00 PM.

Moscow: A general warning to the British dogs; the recently formed German-Russian bond will brook no further attempts at political and military treachery. In addition, England's weak collaborator in the form of France is encouraged to relinquish all British ties.

London Times: At a press conference earlier this week, King Richard IV announced that a powerful new weapon has been rallied to the British cause. He Said this weapon has been given the name The French Army. The French Army is vastly superior to that ancient thing called The Italian Army. The French Army is expected to defeat the Italians and to also destroy the German with the help of that other amazing weapon, The British Fleet.

London Illustrated News (Winter 1901): ((It's a quarterly.)) Prime Minister Ernest announced today that because the usual Hayward tactics have become evident, Czar Hayward the Crazy may expect no mercy. Worse yet, he will not be getting our delicious British tea.

Czar Hayward is apparently a peaceful trustworthy idiot. However, you can't tell a book by its cover.

Moose Factory: One out of three correct isn't too bad!

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New Canadian Zines

Anybody in this game who wants to take their activities farther afield should look into two new zines from Canadian publishers:

Minas Vala-Anda: has Diplomacy at $6 ($4 to IDA members) and variants AHKD and Middle-Earth at $3 ($2 IDA.) Published by John Biehl, 4002 West 32nd St., Vancouver 8, B.C.
Berserker: Diplomacy at $5, a Viking variant at $3.00. From Jim Ronson, 864 Ingersoll Cres., Clarkson, Mississauga, Ont.
(Not Canadian but tops): Send $10 right away to John Boardman, 234 East 19th St., Brooklyn, NY 11226, USA, to get into some of the best-run games in Diplomacy, in Graustark. These go fast; if you hesitate you'll miss out.